

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH
WRIT PETITION NO: 5154 OF 2026



Between:

V. Srinivasulu Reddy, S/o V. Penchalaiah, aged 58 years, Occ: Joint Secretary, O/o Department for Women Child Differently Abled & Senior Citizens, Block No. 3, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522241

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Chief Secretary General Administration Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District- 522241
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Secretary, Department for Women Child Differently Abled & Senior Citizens, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522241
3. P. Phala Chandra Rao, Occ: Additional Secretary, O/o General Administration Department, Block No. 1, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522241

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI J SUDHEER, presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the Nature of Writ of Mandamus to

a. declare the action of the official respondents in not promoting the petitioner as Additional Secretary in place of/on par with 3rd Respondent despite promotion of the petitioner as Joint Secretary over and above 3 Respondent as bad, illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional,

b. declare the action of the official respondents in not considering the claim of petitioner as Additional Secretary in place of 3rd Respondent / on par with 3rd respondent despite his representations dated, 2-12-2025 and 15-12- 2025, as bad, illegal and unconstitutional,

c. declare the approach and attitude of the official respondents demonstrating bias, spite and venom against the petitioner without any basis and reason and continuing the harassment to the petitioner by misusing and abusing their power as bad, illegal and unconstitutional,

d. take note of the trend of the officials in troubling and harassing meritorious and clean officers by the higher officials taking advantage of their positions/power as bad, illegal and unconstitutional and fix accountability and responsibility for such illegal activity,

e. consequently, promote the petitioner as Additional Secretary in place of/ on par with 3rd Respondent with all consequential benefits.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri J SUDHEER, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HOME for the Respondent Nos,1 &3, GP FOR WOMEN & CHILD WELFARE for the Respondent No.2, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.3 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

P. Phala Chandra Rao, Occ: Additional Secretary, O/o General
Administration Department, Block No. 1, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Guntur District-522241

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition

and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted, within two weeks.

The Court made the following ORDER:

"Issue notice to the 3rd respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the 3rd respondent by RPAD and file proof of service in the Registry.

List the matter after two (2) weeks."

**Sd/- N. NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. P. Phala Chandra Rao, Occ: Additional Secretary, O/o General Administration Department, Block No. 1, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522241 (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
2. One CC to SRI. J SUDHEER Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR GAD, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR WOMEN & CHILD WELFARE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:24/02/2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER TWO WEEKS

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